

North Dakota Department of Transportation

DBE NEWSLETTER

— For the February 21, 2020 Bid Letting —



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Quick Tips!

Here at Project Solutions Inc., your DBE supportive services provider, we are continually developing learning opportunities available to you through in-person training, and live and recorded webinars. All training's are available at no charge to certified DBE firms. Our goal is to help businesses succeed in the DBE program. We have created a ND DBE webinar channel for you to access our recorded sessions. As we develop more training sessions, they will be added to the channel library. Check it out!

<https://www.gotostage.com/channel/nddot-dbe-training>

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The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide:

- An accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities
- Language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP)
- Translations of written material necessary to access NDDOT programs and information.

To request accommodations, contact Paula Messmer, Civil Rights Division, NDDOT at 701-328-2978 or civilrights@nd.gov TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.



2019 Construction Season Recap

In 2019 NDDOT had a DBE Goal of 4.91%. Of that percentage it strived to attain 3.25% of that through Race Gender Neutral (RGN) means and 1.66% through Race Gender Conscious (RGC) means. For the fiscal year reporting period (September 1, 2019-October 31, 2020) the overall achievement was 4.61%, just 0.30% short of our goal. When the Department does not meet their goal during the reporting period they must submit a Shortfall Analysis to FHWA for approval. The Shortfall Analysis describes potential reasonings for the shortfall as well as proposed corrective actions to prevent a shortfall in the next reporting period.

Although the goal was not met this last reporting period it wasn't a significant shortfall. Of the 130 jobs let last fiscal year 37 of them were RGC and all but 7 of those goals were met. The remaining 93 jobs were RGN and 26 of those included some DBE participation. Three of the projects during the reporting period were awarded to DBE Primes. New DBE firms have been recently certified and a new online quoting system for DBEs in the near future should both impact the ability to set attainable goals and achieve them in the coming year.

Advertisements

Newsletter advertisements are due to the Civil Rights Office Fifteen (15) Business days prior to each bid opening by 12:00p (CT):

- **Thursday, February 20, 2020** (for March 6, 2020 Bid Opening)
- **Thursday, April 2, 2020** (for April 17, 2020 Bid Opening)
- **Thursday, April 23, 2020** (for May 8, 2020 Bid Opening)

Submit the required information online at: <https://apps.nd.gov/dot/cr/csi/login.htm>

Quoting opportunities

February 21, 2020 bid opening at 09:30 am

BARANKO BROS., INC. - PO BOX 820 3048 HWY 22 N, DICKINSON, ND 58602, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 40 for the February 21, 2020 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. BARANKO BROS., INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@barankoinc.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Joe Kessel at 701-483-5868. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. BARANKO BROS., INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. - PO BOX 2586, FARGO, ND 58108, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 5, 40 for the February 21, 2020 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@borderstatespaving.com or fax your quotes to 701-237-0233. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Korey Bender at 701-237-4860. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EDWARD H. SCHWARTZ CONSTRUCTION - PO BOX 160, NEW ENGLAND, ND 58647, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 40 for the February 21, 2020 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. EDWARD H. SCHWARTZ CONSTRUCTION will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to ehsc@ndsupernet.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Randy Schwartz at 701-579-4204. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. EDWARD H. SCHWARTZ CONSTRUCTION is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GOWAN CONSTRUCTION, INC. - PO BOX 228, OSLO, MN 56744, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 5, 45 for the February 21, 2020 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. GOWAN CONSTRUCTION, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as

specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to steve@gowanconstruction.com or fax your quotes to 701-699-3400. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Steve Mack at 701-699-5171. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. GOWAN CONSTRUCTION, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC. - PO BOX 406, FARGO, ND 58107, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 40, 45 for the February 21, 2020 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@industrialbuilders.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Kent Sand at 701-282-4977. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS - PO BOX 40, BEMIDJI, MN 56619, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 5, 45 for the February 21, 2020 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to subquotes@kniferiver.com or fax your quotes to 855-225-5264. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Josh Weickert at 218-751-5413. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MARTIN CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 3685 116TH AVE SW, DICKINSON, ND 58601, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 40 for the February 21, 2020 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. MARTIN CONSTRUCTION, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to jouldhouse@martinnd.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jim Ouldhouse at 701-483-3478. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. MARTIN CONSTRUCTION, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. - BOX 310 13960 HWY 5 WEST, CAVALIER, ND 58220, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 40 for the February 21, 2020 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to subquotes@mayoconst.com or fax your quotes to 701-265-8044. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Greg Mayo at 701-265-8438. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY - 4000 12TH AVENUE NORTH, FARGO, ND 58102, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 5, 40, 45 for the February 21, 2020 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to subquotes@nicnd.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Bruce Thompson at 701-223-6695. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - 1481 81ST AVENUE NE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 40 for the February 21, 2020 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to estimating@parkconstructionco.com or fax your quotes to 701-795-7003. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Michael Nottestad at 701-795-6994. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

REEDE CONSTRUCTION INC. - 5237 EAST HWY 12 SUITE 1, ABERDEEN, SD 57401, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 45 for the February 21, 2020 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. REEDE CONSTRUCTION INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@reedeconstruction.net or fax your quotes to 605-225-4425. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jesse Bruns at 605-225-7082. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. REEDE CONSTRUCTION INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

STRATA CORPORATION - PO BOX 13500, GRAND FORKS, ND 58208, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 5, 45 for the February 21, 2020 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. STRATA CORPORATION will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@stratacorporation.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Robert Martens at 701-741-4239. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. STRATA CORPORATION is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Welcome new DBEs!

Candor Professional Services, LLC

Bismarck, ND

www.candorprofessionalservices.com

Upcoming Events

**Feb
11**

Business Builders Workshop: Humanizing your Brand Strategies to help your business incorporate online marketing for 2020

Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 3:30-5:00pm
UND Center for Innovation, Grand Forks, ND

[Learn more >](#)

**Feb-
Apr**

2020 OSHA 10-hour Training

AGC of ND is offering several dates for the OSHA 10-hour Training. You must register at least 1 week in advance. Training sessions offered free of charge.

[Learn more >](#)

**Mar
12**

2020 Women's Business Conference

Monday, October 21, 2019
8:00am - 4:30pm
University of Jamestown, Jamestown, ND

[Learn more >](#)





NDDOT EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION TRAINING 2019-2020



The NDDOT Erosion and Sediment Control Construction Certification Program provides information on regulations & special provisions; temporary & permanent erosion and sediment control measures; SWPPP development & management; and project management & phasing.

This certification is mandatory for NDDOT personnel, prime/sub-contractors, contractors responsible for installation of erosion/sediment control measures, private consultants working on NDDOT construction projects.

- **December 17-18, 2019 - Holiday Inn Fargo**
 Tuesday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration/Payment Deadline: December 11, 2019
[Register for the Class](#)
[Pay for the Class and Reserve a Hotel Room](#)
- **January 28-29, 2020 – Ramada Hotel Bismarck**
 Tuesday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm; Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration/Payment Deadline: January 21, 2020
[Register for the Class](#)
[Pay for the Class and Reserve a Hotel Room](#)
- **February 11-12, 2020 – Holiday Inn Fargo**
 Tuesday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration/Payment Deadline: February 4, 2020
[Register for the Class](#)
[Pay for the Class and Reserve a Hotel Room](#)
- **February 18-19, 2020 – Ramada Hotel Bismarck**
 Tuesday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration/Payment Deadline: February 11, 2020
[Register for the Class](#)
[Pay for the Class and Reserve a Hotel Room](#)
- **March 3-4, 2020 – Holiday Inn Fargo**
 Tuesday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration/Payment Deadline: February 25, 2020
[Register for the Class](#)
[Pay for the Class and Reserve a Hotel Room](#)
- **March 24-25, 2020 – Ramada Hotel Bismarck**
 Tuesday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration/Payment Deadline: March 17, 2020
[Register for the Class](#)
[Pay for the Class and Reserve a Hotel Room](#)

JOIN US FOR A NDDOT DBE BUSINESS TRAINING EVENT

Join us for a **FREE** training to all certified DBE contractors covering the topics of **Developing Your Budget, Workforce Development Strategies, and Submitting Certified Payrolls Accurately and Timely.**

NDDOT Civil Rights personnel will also be discussing upcoming projects and answer any questions.

WHEN

Monday, March 23, 2020
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM CST

WHERE

NDDOT Central Office
608 East Boulevard Ave
Bismarck, ND 58505

Complementary lunch will be provided.

In-Person or Online live webinar option available, registration required.

**For more information contact Denae Johnson at
(701) 214-5775 or Denae.Johnson@projectsolutionsinc.com**

**Register online for in-person or online webinar at:
<https://nddot-dbe-training-march.eventbrite.com>**



Training Resources



**North Dakota Procurement
Technical Assistance Center**
www.ndptac.org



**North Dakota District
SBA Office**
www.sba.gov/offices/district/nd/fargo



**North Dakota Local Technical
Assistance Program**
www.ndltap.org



**Center for Technology
& Business**
[www.trainingnd.com/
technology-training](http://www.trainingnd.com/technology-training)



SBA online training courses
www.sba.gov/learning-center



**Transportation Learning
Network**
www.translearning.org



**ND Small Business
Development Centers**
www.ndsbdc.org



**Veterans Business Outreach
Center of the Dakotas**
www.und.edu/dakotasvboc/